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1 too many
I always write 1 too many
this is one too
many

I should have quit
at the last one

no no
no demons shake a finger at
me

no no
you keep on
they gesture me
don't stop writing of us
ever
they tell me

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I follow
their advice

he claims he sees demons
pushing along carlos williams
red wheel barrow

he claims he sees demons
now sitting inside the wheel barrow
it has changed color to green
now blue

he claims he sees william
carlos williams standing by the scene and
with a number 2 pencil
writing about

it

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poets go to
hell before
they die